

Burnt Fork Meeting, August 1, 1957

A meeting was held August 1, 1957, at the Burnt Fork Schoolhouse with the Burnt Fork Water Users. It was a cooperative two-state meeting to facilitate the installation of headgates and measuring devices in both Utah and Wyoming.

Those attending the meeting were:

George L. Christopoulos, Chief Deputy State Engineer - Wyoming
Emil C. Grader, Wyoming State Engineer's Office
Louis Stall, Water Commissioner
Donald C. Norseth, Utah State Engineer's Office
Clifton Johnson, Utah State Engineer's Office
Melroy Luke, Interstate Canal
William Cox, Interstate Canal
Orson Behunin
William McGinnis, Sr.
Bob Gamble
Earl Gamble
Gene Gamble
Karl Allen
L. R. Beck, Ike Canal
Alton Beck, Ike Canal
Beatrice Beck, Ike Canal
Myrtle Beck, Ike Canal
Charles Meek
Claude Sadlier
William W. Smith
Harold Brady

During the meeting the users were informed that installation of measuring devices and headgates would be beneficial and necessary before the 1958 irrigation season. A discussion was held on the different types of measuring devices and headgates that could be installed that would be acceptable to both Utah and Wyoming. It was recommended that all users install parshall flumes unless some unusual physical condition indicated otherwise. Information pertinent to price, capacity, and installation was passed out to the users. It was also pointed out to the users that any good type of headgate that could be locked would be acceptable.

It was agreed that representatives from both states would inspect their respective part of the system during the latter part of September and that they would provide any aid or technical advice that they could.

A discussion was held concerning the installation of a gage or station to be maintained by Wyoming near the Wyoming border to facilitate deliverance of water to all lower users.

The Wyoming representatives agreed to take the matter under consideration and investigate the need and a way of getting the station installed.

It was pointed out that Utah was paying for the installation of the upper station and if possible Wyoming should assume the cost of the lower gage.

Donald C. Norseth

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After receiving a letter dated August 23, 1957 from Mr. Emil C. Gradiert, I investigated more fully the Burnt Fork gaging station as to who was paying for its maintenance. I found that a mistake had been made and Wyoming was paying for its maintenance.

Donald C. Norseth